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G. A. DERRICK. Local Secretary. Singapere, 20th March, 1899. A SCOTCH CONCERT

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1 at 9 p.m. By kind Permission of Colonel MAINWARING and Officers, the Royal Welch Fusilier Band will Play Selections during the Evening.

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Auction oors. Hongkong, 21st March, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. 1No. 93.

THE following Particulars of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUC. TION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1899.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, fer a term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Piper, Saigon 15th March, Rice. - Stams.

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Hongkong, March 21st, 1899.

A CORRESPONDENT who, under the nom de and unworthy motives. Protestant missionplume of "Anti-Prejudice," recently wrote | aries as well as Roman Catholics have been several letters with reference to the case of known to be imposed upon as regards the char-Father Victoria, calls our attention to a actor of the cases in which they have inter-Shaoshing letter which recently appeared ested themselves. No doubt many mandarin the Shanghai Mercury with reference to ins, barnesed by missionary difficulties, have the operations of the Roman Catholic felt, like the Hsien of Tunglu, "If this bo missionaries at Tunglu, and he asks "the religion of the Heavenly Lord I want "Is it to be wondered at that there is "none of it." No doubt also missionaries "trouble sometimes." The letter in ques- are not infrequently guilty of indiscretion. tion is an ex parts statement written by a The root cause of the missionary difficulties Protestant missionary and possibly some in China is, however, the weakness and corallowance should be made for sectarian ruption of the Chinese Government. It is jealousy. The Roman Catholic account of not to be wondered at, as "Anti-Prejudice" the occurrences in question would probably says, that there should be trouble someput a different complexion upon them. times, but the fault of the trouble rests less Assuming, however, the statement made to with the missionaries than with the native be atrictly accurate in all its details and the occurrences to be typical of what goes on nt other Roman Catholic mission stations, while it might be considered to afford some provocation for riotous outbreaks, it cannot barbarities as the deliberate and horrible tortures inflicted upon the martyred VICTORIN and the cannibalistic practices indulged in by the fiends concerned in that revolting outrage.

The letter in our Shanghai contemporary commences by saying :- "The Roman "Catholics have been carrying on their "roundings-as also in most places where "they are located—to such an outrageous extent that the foreign missionnries of "this city (as also those of Ning) 1

"have been compelled to send in a united " petition to the Prefect, making it plain to "him and the two Hsiens of this city that they "repudiate all connection with the illegal "said Roman Catholics. Some of our "to these people, and others, who were "seeing the success of the R. C. in their "squeezings and unlawful demands, have " been induced to join them and follow out "a similar line of fraud and deceit. Call to street the street of t

What is the meaning of the statement the Company open their season with The Sign of "which will take place within a few days." "One of these we have already seized " Do the Protestant missionaries at Shaoshing

claim to exercise a right of arrest and to drag Roman Catholic adherents before the native tribunals? Presumably not, but the writer's looseness on this point and both Houses of Congress, the full rank in the his evident excitement are calculated to throw some doubt on his general reliability as an impartial witness.

The allegations made by the correspondent are of a familiar character. A soldier who had adopted Roman Catholicism and who was subsequently imprisoned for extortion was liberated at the instance of the foreign priest. This case standing alone does not count for much, since we have no means of judging whether the soldier was guilty or be admitted free but males will be charged fifty not. In another of the cases mentioned the claimant of a piece of ground valued at ball Club to the Shield fund. \$2,000, theownership of which was in dispute, was thrown into prison because he did not abide by the Magistrate's order not to cut down the trees upon the ground. In the prison the soldier montioned in the previous case

recommended him to make the ground over to the Roman Catholic church, in which case the priest would claim it and give him a part. This scheme was carried out, the imprisoned claimant was released, and in a few days the trees were again being cut down, although the decision as to the ownership of the ground had not yet been given. Thereupon the Magistrate wrote to very affecting. the priest, calling his attention in particular to the conduct of an evangelist who had taken a prominent part in the proceedings. The priest replied disavowing the evangelist, who, he said, was a very wicked man and

had been expelled. Upon this the matter was enquired into in open court and the evangelist, received a beating from the effects of which he died. The priest then advanced a claim for compensation for the widow and child and obtained \$300. He then demanded \$100 to buy a piece of ground wherein to bury the deceased evangelist, and accepted \$50." But the demand which caused the most trouble was

one to the effect that the Magistrate should find a house for mission purposes. No one, it appeared, was willing to let a house to the Roman Catholics, but at last one was found upon the Magistrate promising to be responsible for whatever happened. What did happen was that a party of three hundred marched into the village and burnt the house down, after which they quietly de-

parted. The Magistrate had to pay on account of this damage \$900, and was shortly afterwards dismissed from office. " plexed with the problem of the Tienchow " Kiao, feeling that 'if this be the religion of the Heavenly Lord I want none of The above, says the writer of the letter,

work in inland China. The people are " incensed and feel outraged, and of course, " as in the above case, are sometimes driven "to desperation. These things make the "name of foreigners to stink in the " nostrils of many thinking Chinamen!" The arrogance of the Roman Catholic missionaries in China is an oft told tale. We same character made against their co-religionists in Japan, nor yet in Siam, at of Association. least not to the same extent, from which the inference would seem to be that The Court's mind was that we should be very the fault must rest in some way with the Chinese administration. And on examination it will be seen that this is the case. There is neither law nor justice in China, the decisions of the tribunals can be purchased by the highest bidder, and the poor are subject to the oppression of unscrupulous persons who possess the wherewithal to move the courts. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that missionaries should feel constrained to lend support to members of their flock when they appear to be the victims of injustice, and it is inevitable that their assistance should often be sought by persons whose profession of Christianity is insincere and made only from interested

The programme for the Shanghai Spring Races will be found in to-day's supplement.

There were 2.164 visitors to the City Hall be held to palliate in any degree such Museum last week, of whom 188 were Europeans. There will be a practice game of Hockey to day at 4.45 p.m. A match, England v. The World, is arranged for Thursday next.

> - The Commission appointed to settle the Kowleen boundary returned from Mirs Bay or Saturday afternoon, and left again yesterday afternoon for Deep Water Bay.

The return of the number of cases of communicable diseases reported last week is as "corrupt practices in this city and its sur. follows:-Plague, 6 cases, 6 denths; enterio fever, 1 case, smallpox, 9 cases.

Another shilling dividend, psyable next month, has been declared by the Ranb Austrelian Gold Mining Co., Limited, but is countinbalanced by a call of the same amount.

The services of the police as fire extinguishers were called into requisition on three speasions during the week end. At about half-past seven on Saturday night's lamp exploded at 226. "exactions and abominable conduct of the Queen's Road, a shop where Shanghai goods are wold, and set fire to a wooden partition. A beam ponnecting with the adjoining room of 224 also | the 20th, and left at 6 p.m. same day for Kobe, "expelled members have joined themselves | became ignited with the result that both rooms, which are on the top floor, were burned out. The Fire Brigade prevented any further dam-" never members of our churches, but who, age. On Sunday morning some premises at from Vancouver, arrived at Shanghai on Satur-West Point, used for boiling sugar bega caught | day, the 18th inst, at 4 a.m., and left the same fire through some sparks alighting on some day at 2 p.m. for Hougkoug, where she is due. shavings. The police got the hose from the to arrive to day, the 21st inst., at 8 a.m. despatch box in the locality and attaching it to The P. M. steamer China, with mails, dec. the hydrant soon put out the flames. On the which left hance Feb. 17th for San Francisco same day a stock at Hung Ham got slight and "of these we have sireed and be set are to an adjoining mat-shed. The police Yokohama and Honolula, arrived at her des. Rothschild, M.P. for Aylesbury, is valued at 1 Pipe Line-Bresching is ready to lay

Mesers Dallas and Musgrave's Dramatio now open at the Robinson Piano Company

The promotion which Lieut. Hobson has received by Act of Courses, umounting to "10 numbers," gives him, on the signing of the new Naval Bill which has already passed United States navy. He will probably reach the rank of captain in about a year.

The final tie for the Hongkong Pootball Challenge Shield will be played on Saturday next at half-past four. Miss Blake has kindly consented to present the Shield and medals to the winning team. The competing teams are the Hongkour Pootball Club and 38th Company, Southern Division, R.A. For the convenience of the public a grand stand, capable of seating 600 spectators, will be available on the day of the match. The stand will be covered in as a protection against the sun. Ladies will cents each, and any balance over the cost of the structure will be given by the Hongkong Foot-

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM TONKIN PAPERS. ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE TOULON AR: ENAL. PARIS. 8th March.

Dynamite cartridges have been found at the l'oulon Arsenal. Six individuals made an attack during the night on the sentinel at the Melinite Magazine. Great excitement prevails in the town. FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS OF THE POWDER MAGAZINE

EXPLOSION. PARIS, 8th March. The funeral of the fifty victims of the recent explosion took place yesterday and THE FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, 9th March, In the Chamber, during the debate on the army estimates, M. do Freyoinet said that it was impossible to reach the German effective, but that beyond a certain figure numbers did not add to the military strength. The French artillery, he said, was without an equal. ESTERHAZY AND THE GENERALS Paris, 11th March.

Esterhazy has commenced a newspaper campaign against several officers of the state, especially Generals Gouse and Pelliaux. These officers have requested permission to reply, but M. Freycinet has refused it, considering that the point is one for the Ministry as a whole to

> SUPREME COURT 20th March.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND MR. JUSTICE WIBE

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Puisne Judge). THE HARDOON-BELILIOS CASE.

The Hardoon-Belilies case was again brought men, after giving notice of their approach, before the court, notice having been given of an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decison of the full court on February 28th, when an appeal brought by E. A. Hardoon was dismissed with costs. 1 was on the 19th May last that judgment was given against Mr. Hardoon, who brought an action against the Hon. E. R. Belilies, contend-He "went down the river and and per- ing that the latter was the true owner of certain shares and was liable by agreement or otherwise to indemnify him in respect of all calls on the The Hon, H. E. Pollock (instructed by

Messrs. Mounsey and Brutton) appeared for Mr. Hardoon, and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Deucon and Hastings) for Mr. Beother side was only delivered that morning. It "Roman Catholics are carrying on their might possibly be necessary to file something in answer. He had not had time to fully consider the point. The Chief Justice—Then you will have leave

Mr. Robinson said the contestion of the appellant was that he was entitled-notwithstanding judgment in the High Court of England on the 22nd June, 1896-to charge especially of battle ships, should always be kept these workings might eventually be. I believe interest upon the amount of the calls £387 10s., payable by plaintiff to the liquidator of do not, however, find complaints of the the Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits at the rate of 10 per cent, which was the

The Chief Justice-The matter was not argued really at the last sitting of the court. sorry to stand in the way of appeal if there is any reasonable ground for our granting it.

Mr. Robinson said it was purely a question as to whether the amount was appealable or not. and the contention of appellant was that he was entitled to charge interest on the calls at the rate of 10 per cent. They on the other hand said that the debt with the interest fixed, by contract in the Articles of Association merged in the judgment, and that only the legal amount of interest for the judgment debt could be recovered as from June 22, 1896, that was fixed by Order 12, rule 16, of the High Court of England, at 4 per cent. per annum. Therefore they said that they might take their judgment debt of £402 odd and charge interest on that amount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and no more. Their rights under the contract were morged in their rights under the judgment. Plaintiff founded his contention that the sum of over £500 was reached upon the contract contained in Article 21 of the Articles of Association, and defendant founded his contention upon the doctrine that the debt due under the contract merged in the judgment debt, and apon the fact that by the law of England, which was the law applicable, only 4 per cent. was due upon judgment debt such as this, and that the result of giving 4 per cent, was to leave the amount considerably below the appealable value- £500. Mr. Robinson proceeded to quote cases in sup-

port of his contention. Mr. Pollock said his contention was that the interest upon the call stood by itself—that it was not subsidiary. He submitted that it would be may not happen in the near future will not do No. 1 South Engine Shaft. We are doing quite possible for the liquidator of the Bank to commence to-morrow an action against Hardoon, and in that action, under the provisions of these Articles of Association, to recover against Hardoon interest at the rate of 10 per cent. from the 15th November, 1895, right up to the present date. This would bring the necessary for defence. War Office clerks | the mine.

The Chief Justice said the court would reserve judgment. He must say frankly that if | military officers may be trusted in a matter of the court had power to grant the appeal they this kind, but not War Office clerks. Some of pump we have not been able to do anything at would be glad to do so. Of course if they came | ne know the loss of revenue the colony has | the 35 feet level. The last work done was drivto a clear conclusion that they had not the sustained by nonsensical reservations which ing on the ore body near the shaft. This carpower they would not grant leave.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port, on Saturday. 18th instant. at 3 p.m. . The California and Oriental S. S. Co.'s. steamer Carlisle City left San Diego for Japan

and Hongkong on the 18th iest. The California & Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgian King, from San Diego, etc., left Shanghai for this port on the 19th inst. The N. Y. K. steamer Milke Maru (Bombay | when the worry for the places comes off.) Liue) left Shimoneseki for this port yesterday

The O. S. S. Co's, steamer Myrmiden, from novy, honest officials, humane laws, and a well Liverpool, left Singapore at noon on the 19th inst. and may be expected here on or about Saturday, 25th inst. The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c., left Ban Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland Son, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 9th instant. The T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru, with mails, &c., left Esu Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Iuland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 17th instant The C. P. R. Co's. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Neganaki at 9 a.m. on Monday,

where she is due to prive at II p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st instant. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China, I via Bhanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, tination on the 17th Instant.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. R. C. Wilcox, writes us as follows:-It connection with the Paris Exhibition 1900, beg to hand you, for publication in your column copies of correspondence forwarded to this Chamber by the local Government for the information of intending exhibitors.

Downing Street, London, 17th February, 1899. Wish reference to previous correspondence respecting the Paris Exhibition of 1900 I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter we have received from the Secretary of the Colonial Committee in case any private firms in Hongkong should wish to avail theniselves of the opportunity of exhibiting in the Colonial Building upon the terms stated.

You will doubtless take such steps for giving publicity to this communication as the Governor may consider desirable. I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,
M. F. OMMANNEY. The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.,

Hongkong. THE SECRETARY TO THE COLONIAL COM-MITTEE, PARIS EXHIBITION, TO SIE

M. F. OMMANNEY

Tasmania Government offices, 5. Victoria Street, S.W. 14th February, 1899. Dear Sir Montagn,-At the last meeting of he Colonial Committee a strong feeling was Phose expressed that private firms of standing and Bonito repute might be allowed to exhibit in the Colonial building at an expenditure by them of Payne 20 s. per square foot for the apace octually oc- Princess oupled by them. It would be necessary that Ludybird ... they made immediate application, as nearly Dart all the space is applied for and the money would The next race will be on the 26th March, for have to be paid promptly as it would be required. Mr. Wilkinson's pice. municating this informal to certain Colonial firms which have been in correspondence with the Royal Commission, and you might perhaps forward this information to any Crown colony which will not be officially represented. - Faith-

(8d.) GEORGE CULLINS. LEVEY.

"BRILISH INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST."

LECTURE BY CAPTAIN G. C. ANDERSON Yesterday afternoon, under the anspices of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, Captain G. C. Anderson delivered a lecture in the City Hall on " British intorests in the Far East. Mr. Granville Shurp occupied the chair. Therewas a fair attendance.

Captain Anderson, the delivery of whose lecture occupied about 50 minutes, remarked that British interests in the Far East enbraced, as everyone knew, a very wide extent of subjects. Indeed as a high Russian official once remarked to him when discussing the Port Lazareff husiness in 1879. "Your British interests, they. are up in the air and down in the sea, and wherever one turns there is a British interest involved:" British policy could not be described and our colonies were open to men of every nation and creed on equal terms with ourcious that no word should be spoken to burt had. the feelings of the stranger within our gates. The drive going north is in 102 feet from This applies wherever the British flag flies, and the shaft. In this end we have never had more despite what is termed the intolerable arrogance | than a few inches of stone.

on this station. In addition to this, it is very | we have the mikings of a great mine in the necessary that the defence of the southern section. shores of this island should be taken in hand | Bukit Koman-There is nothing special to rate named in Article 21 of the Articles foggy season there is no saying what might up is proceeding steadily. upreasonable. If the island is worth forti- | had some time ago. As soon as this is finished per manner so that we can take care of our the level will be resumed. selves and leave our ships free to scour the seas. Charles Beresford, who has no need to care a appearance I think the siste will cut out and straw for enything or anybody, for we the lode take is place. will get nothing done without persistent plain speaking unit to speak plainly a man must needs be independent. We are fortunate in having a body like the Nayy

future, for they at least have justified their ex- mence stoping from as soon as the new battery istence and have pointed out much that only such a body could do. There remains the questions of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and trouble, and a low political barometer some coming from here. where, seeing the vast interest of this colony to every one here. Speculation in what may or 1,000 feet from face to face.

amount now in dispute to about the appealable | turned loose to make reservations according to their own sweet will would be sure to overdo it as per tradition. Our high naval and a start to drive both east and west. would now be covered with tax paying ries a large percentage of almost pure autitenements without the slightest detriment mony, which assays 51 per cent. to the public weal. Defence we must have, antimony. The presence of antimony in but it must not be forgotten that our the lodes at Raub has always been a good sign Empire exists for, and through commerce, as all for gold, but we have never had it in such modern Empires do for similar reasons. The large quantities as in this level. We have not modern diplomatist must have trade statistics | yet had time to assay it for gold, but will do so at his finger ends, if he desires to score; the shortly. now order changeth and the old order passeth away. If we have no diplomatist who is able

to awaken the Chinese from their sleep of innumerable ages, then their Empire is doomed, and it will be a case of Deil tak the hindmost When the ideas of Lord Charles Beresford morning and is expected to arrive here on the have become accomplished facts, when Ohina has been furnished with a reliable army and filled treasury; when we get a representative Sanitary Board, a reformed Post Office, and a Court house, where neither judge, jury, council, nor prisoner, can be baked or frozen; when the Jubilee Road and Hospital are completed, and the ratio between gold and silver on a satisfactory basis we may then begin to think that the people of this colony may rest in peace, and that British interests in the Far East will then

> On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, a hearty vote of thanks was scoorded Captain Anderson Lord Herschell, late Lord High Chancellor, who is the principal British representative on the Apple American Commission appointed to

take cars of themselves."

settle all outstanding differences between the United States and Canada, has met with serious socident. He slipped on the ice at Washington, and had a severe fall, fracture ing his pelvio bone The estate of the late Baron Ferdinand de | putting this together

ROYAL HONGKONG TACHT OLUB TENTH OLUB RICE, 19TH MARCH. The course was from the Police Pier, Kow loon, round Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, and Meyer's east buoy, twice round; 13 miles.

starters were, in the "A" class, Active, Maid

Marian, Phobe, Erics, Sybil, Chantielee, and Bonito, and in the "R" class Princess, Dart, Payne, and Ladybird. The A class started at 1.15 and the B class at 1.30, in a fairly strong east wind. . Sybil, Erica, Chantioleer, and Pricess had a reef imat the start, but Erica and Chanticleer shook them out ab Channel Rocks. In the first best to the custward Maid Marka and Erica went sway with the lead, but of the Docks Erica had the misfortune to have her peak halyards carried away, and in carrying out the necessary repairs dropped back into fourth place, Bonito and Chauticleer both passing her. The order at Channel Rocks was Maid Marian, Bonito, Chanticleer, Erics, Active, Sybil, Phobe, then

Payne, Princess, Ladybird, and Dart. rounding Kowloon Rocks the Bonito ent it rather too line and pled herself up on the small spur on the west side and gave up shortly afterwards. The race from this point was practically a procession, but Phoebe and Sybil had a fine race for last place, Phoebe gotting it by 28 seconds. The finishing times, &c., were:

...3 28 8 first. 10 marks 30 ...3 31 0 second. 4 ... \$ 12 37 third, 1 .3 38 2 ...3 53 28 first, 10 marks 39 3.55-15 second, 4 . . . 17 ... 3 56 18 third, 1

ending on 3rd March. 1899:-

this section is driving the Crossont East from the 216 feet level and cutting out a chamber in the hanging wall of level to sink a winze from. on the small ore chute below the 216 feet level In the Crossout there is no change, the face being in hard dry black slate. This drive is now in 140 feet from the level. back of the ord dute have been discontinued

Stones on Orn Chute :- The stones over the owing to them booming so small and poor BE we rose on them. It is very evident this crechute improves as it goes down, as in the level some 45 feet below the chute is fully 80 feet long and 21 wideard carries good gold. Should it improve going down I shall have to sink the main engine shaft to work it, but before doing so I intend to try and get down a winze to test

Bukit Hitam -I am very pleased to say that this mine is opening out remarkably well, parti-cularly in the South End, where the lode is now worked fully 10 feet; how much wider it is I cannot say, as I have not yet cut through it. as a dog-in-the-manger one, for our country This drive is now in 145 feet from the shart and carries good gold all the way in. An air shaft has been sunk 100 feet south selves. Here in Hongkong, everyone was wel- from the engine shaft and broke into the lode

come so long as they were good citizens at 50 feet down, where it carries good gold; the and obeyed the law, and one had only to shaft was then continued on the underly of the walk along Queen's Road to see how ad lode until it broke through to the level below. vantage of this was taken, for there one met The lole carries good gold all down the underly men of every known country and creed, and, 45 feet. This air shaft has given ventilation added the lecturer, "we are particularly tena- to this part of the mine, where the air was very

of the British the sense of fair play among An air shaft has also been sunk 57 feet at them is universal, from the Prince of Wales to this and of the mine, 100 feet north of engine the crossing sweeper." (Applause.) After shaft, and 20 feet east of the line of drive below. touching ou the Pashoda incident, the wor be. At 55 feet the bie was out in this shaft carrytween America and Spain, the latter of which ing good gold but the water became too strong had, he said, put quite a different aspect on the for manual latour so work the end of the lav mentioned the Nicaraguan Canal, which he to come right under this shaft. This will b thought America would push and carry out finished in a dayor two and ainking of the shaft in spite of all obstacles. He dealt at some resumed. From the above it will be seen that length with Russia and her policy in Asia, payable gold is proved for 215 feet along and said with regard to British interests the line of lole, with every appearance of in the south of China:-"It has been continuing farther, as our nearest workings most forcibly pointed out by the worthy are over half amile to the south-Raub Hole Secretary of the Odd Volumes that one of the and over three quarters of a mile to the northforemost is that an adequate naval force, and Bukit Koman. It is impossible to say what

by the Imperial Government, for during the report from this mine; the work of opening it happen and no one has yet shown that the views No. 1 Level North End -- We have made expressed from time to time are wrong or start to clean up the debris from the burnt we

fying it is worth having it done in a pro- and the ground secured, the work of extending No. 1 Level South End.—The face of this There appears to be a tendency to say of level is now in over 1,100 feet from the orosaunt. Hongkong 'Oh they have got their hinterland, In the face there is a nice body of ore 24 feet their colamials, and must keep quiet now, but I wide on the foot-wall and 2 feet on the hanging that I take it is not the idea of the public here. | wall, with about 5 feet of slate between; both of We are badly in need of a man like Lord these bodies carry good gold. From its present

All of the stopes over this level are looking very well A New Wine No. 2 South has been started 300 feet south from No. I winze to connect League, of whom much will be expected in the Nos. I and 2 levels and to provide falls to com-

is ready for work. Another one will also be started in the north level for the same purpose. the trunk line to Hankow. No doubt that in No. 2 Level going North the loce in the face due time the Chamber of Commerce will have is about 11 fet wide carrying good gold all something authentic to tell us about that through but I do not think we have got the These matters have simply got to be put full width of the lode as there is still quartz in

through with a due regard for British interests | the hanging well. Phis level is carrying very and treaty rights, otherwise there will be good gold, some of the best ore in the mine in being able to tap the very heart of China's | this level them is only about one foot of quarts | Tonnyson, Governor of South Australia. merchant, manufacturer, and ship owner in the being all mullock which is sent ever the tip. United Kingdom is more or less interested. I The crushing stuff is some few feet into the need not trouble you with any rediscussing our East in the langing wall. It is my intention thrashed out by the local rand are familiar position of it. This level is now in over

nny one much good, in the absence of any nothing, as we are waiting for the pumping and definite information, but I will say this, if we I winding machinery from Singapore. At the as colonists are to be expected to make the Bukit Komar Shaft a third boiler has been put hinterland pay its way, the interests of civilians in, as there is difficulty in getting auflicient will have to be considered as something more steam to work the pump and winding engine than incidental, while conceding everything lowing to the net weather and heavy water in

Bukit Jellis -- We have finished preparations for opening out at 250 feet level and have made Owing to an accident to the gods of the lower

Battery This was cleaned up on Wednesday let inst to close the Company's financial year. The total number of tons trusked for the two months January and February was 2,4844 tons yielding 2,944 ozs. 2 dwts. 0 grs. of smelted gold. The number of tons orushed from the different mines is as follows :--Bukit Keman Bukit Ellam

Baub Hola -Total The average yield was 1 on 3 dwis. 165 grs per ton of one crushed.

. For the quantity of ore erushed this is the best crushing the Company has ever had, and in the late campaign in the Soudan, despite the ing, but somewhat weak in character. it is the record gold for a clean up. The result reiterated request of Major General Sir Francis and stopes all through the different mines. taken from all parts of the mines, and that all impreparedness of the authorities. quartz broken is sent to the mine without any picking or sorting, the yield is a splendid The mill saumed crushing the same after. | Sir George Ferguson Boven, who was the first

made with the different works in connection with the Insulation. The dam scross the Sampan River is all but | died at Brighton from bronchitis, after an illfinished, what little there is to do cannot finished until the river goes down. Firms, -- Good progress is being made with

Power Station.-All foundations at the Power Station are fluished, and good progress being made with the building for power. Cable Track .- About & mile of posts with insulators are fixed on cable track. Bungalow for Resident Engineer is finished

The Resident of Pahang paid his first official visit to the Sempam works on Thursday last and expressed his surprise and plasure at extent and nature of the work done. New Battery-The Railway to the New Battery is finished as far as it can be for the present. Good progress is being made with putting up the buildings for the mill.

New Dam at Sungai Koman. Good progress. s being made with this work; about 4,000 yards fearthwork have been put into the dam. hope to have this work finished in about three nonths from now.

In closing this my last report for the Company's financial year ending on the 28th February it affords me very great pleasure to congratulate the shareholders on the steady progress that has been made with the development of the mines, accumulation of ore reserve and improved yields from the ore exceled which has risen steadily from 10 dwis. in 1890 to nearly an ounce per ton in 1890.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the E. & A. steamer

Monnuir :--THE COTTON OPERATIVES. London, 17th February. The cotton operatives in Lancashire, who re- by 6.305. cently demanded an increase in wages, which was refused by the employers on the ground that it was premature, have now unanimously

decided to demand an increase to ?d. an hour. THE DRUCE CASE London, 18th February. The Druce case, which has been before various courts for many months past, his now entered upon a new phase. Mrs. Druce claims that her husband's father, T. C. Druce, was the fifth Duke of Portland, and that his alleged Lancashire, and is raging among the operatives death and burial in 1864 were fictitious. In order to prove her case, she has been endeavour-The Manager's Report for the two months ing to obtain an order for the opening of the coffin supposed to contain the remains of Thomas Raub Hole.—The only work being done in Charles Druce, which was interred in the Highgate Cemetery. Her application was granted in December last by Dr. Tristram, Chancellor

> is necessary before the Druce vault can be DUKE OF YORK VISITING DUBLIN. It is announced that H.R.H. the Duke of York will visit Dublin in April next,

of the Diocese of London; but the Crown sub-

sequently intervened, and the Court of Queen's

Beach has now decided that the sanction of the

Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley,

THE BELGIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT. London, 19th February. News is to hand from Brussels of a calamitous ailway collision which has occurred at that nty. From the particulars to hand, it appears that an express train from Mons ran into another train at Forest Station, Brussels, during a fog, the force of the collision being so great that the Brussels train was telescoped. Twenty persons were killed, and 100 injured.

London, 20th February. Further particulars of the disastrous railvay collision at Brussels state that there were passengers on the express train from Mons, which dashed into a train which had Brrived from Tournai. The guard of the express, seeing a collision imminent, applied Westinghouse brake with such force that the engine became uncoupled from the train. The engine then dashed into the Tournai train, crushing three third class carriages, killing or injuring most of the occupants, many of the rictims being terribly mangled It is stated that the driver of the express

failed to perceive that the signals were against him, and was thus unable to stop his train- in time to avoid a collision. THE " PAVONIA'S" VOYAGE. London, 20th February.

which was disabled in a humcane in the Atlantic, and was feared to have been lost, but has mince been towed safely to the Azores. The Pavonia encountered a continuance of terrific weather for twenty days, and was so knocked about by the heavy seas that her boilers got adrift, and were only secured after four days For two days the situation appeared to be alcame alongside, and a cable

however, remained in the violnity, and on the and her internal affairs. third day the steamers sighted each other again. The Earl of Kimberloy, leader of the Opposi-The Pavonia was then taken in tow, and brought tion in the House of Lords, also spoke sympsto the Azores, her passengers and crew being thetically on the death of M. Faure.

BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION. London 20th February. Herr Light, of Magdeburg, in his monthly circular, states that the production of beet sugar for the current campaign shows an in- dent Faure were made by Mr. A. J. Ballour, crease of 147,000 tons, compared with the pro- First Lord of the Treasury, and by Sir Henry vious corresponding period, and he estimates | Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Liberal

38,000 tons. LORD TENNYSON. London, 20th February.

one of his country residences, congratulating him upon his appointment as Governor of Bouth Australia, said :- "If I contribute to the great l hood's dream will be realised."

LORD TENNYSON'S A.D.C. Londov. 21st February. Captain Lacelles, of the Royal Welsh Fusil-No. 2 Level-In the drive going South at | iers, has been appointed aide de camp to Lord dormant resources, in which project every and flucan on the footwall, the rest of the drive SILVER COINAGE AT AUSTRALIAN MINTS. Londob. 21st February.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. R. W. Hanbury, Financial own purely local interests, which have been well to put in a short prossecut to accretain the Secretary to the Treasury, stated that if the thrashed out by the local rand are familiar position of it. This level is now in over colonies surmounted the practical difficulties in the way of the coinage of silver at the colonial mints. the Treasury would grapt the necessary permission, notwithstanding any loss to the Imperial revenue that might be caused thereby. AN ARMY OF LIONS LED BY ASSEST London, 21st February.

A heated debate has taken place in the Spanish Cortes with regard to the conduct of the late war with the United States. In the course of the discussion Count Almenas dsclared that the Generals had all been failures, and the army was "an army of lions led by USURERS BILL

Liondon, 21st February. A bill dealing with asurers was introduced in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord James of Hereford, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and was read a first time. The bill gives the courts power to review contracts with between them. One of the candidates was M. money lenders when the rate of interest charged exceeds 10 per cent per annum. NEW CRICKETING RULE.

London, 21st February. The committee of the Marylebone - Cricket Club have decided that from the first January, 1900, a new rule will be enforced, providing that, in order to be qualified to represent any self. for two years. The mere biring of a tenement, considered sufficient.

London, 21st February.

THE SOUDAN WOUNDED.

in Egypt. The excuse of the War Office was DEATH OF SIR GEORGE BOWEN. London, 22nd Fobruary. The death is almounced of the Right Hou.

Governor of Queensland, and was subsequently Sir George Bowen, who was in his 79th year,

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION. London, 22nd February. Further particulars have been received from

outstanding difficulties between Canada and the United States, which, as already reported, has adjourned until midsummer in the hope that greater unanimity will then provail among the members of the commission. The principal points of difference between the American and Canadian members of the Commission are in connection with the Canadian lumber trade and the Alaskan boundary question. With regard to the latter, the Commission agreed to submit the dispute to arbitration, but were unable to sgree upon the method of electing an umpire,

PARAL ORNSURE. London, 22nd February The Pope has addressed a letter to Cardinal Gibbons, Archbiskap of Baltimore, and head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, in which his Holiness condemns the doctrines enunciated by Father Licker, the founder of the Paulist Order in America.

THE GERMAN ARMY. London, 22nd February. Reports from Berlin state that the Budget Committee of the German Reichstag have refused to agree to an increase of the army by ton squadrons of cavalry, notwithstanding that General Von Gossler, Prussian Minister for War, strongly urged the necessity for the increase, on the ground that unprecedented numbars of Russian cavalry were being massed on the German frontier.

London, 23rd February. Later news from Berlin states that the Bud get Committee of the Reichstag have modified the proposals of the Government for increasing the infantry branch of the German army, the number of additional men having been reduced

THE EX-QUEEN OF MADAGASGAR. London, 22nd February. Ex-Queen Ranavolona III. of Madagascar, who was deposed by the French and was exiled to Reunion in March, 1897, has now left that place, her place of exile having been changed

INPLUENZA EPIDEMIO. London, 22nd February An epidemic of influenza has broken out in in the cotton mills there.

SIR C. NICHOLSON'S MANSION BURNET A fire occurred yesterday, whereby "The Grange," at Totteridge, Hertfordshire, the mansion of Sir Charles Nicholson, formerly of Australia, was burned to the ground.

THE PEATTIE DEPALCATIONS. London, 22nd February. It is announced that a wealthy citizen of Glasgow has generously covered the amount of the defulcations of A. Peattie, a member of a Glasgow firm of lawyers, who recently absconded, leaving a deficiency of £40,000 in his ac-

LORD'S CRICKET GROUND. London, 23rd February. Great improvements are being made at Lord's Cricket Ground, the head-quarters of cricket in London, and when these are completed sufficient occumodation will be provided to enable

30,000 spectators to witness the matches played on the ground. JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS London, 23rd February. Sir Robert Romer, one of the Judges of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, has been appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal

Mr. H. H. Cozens-Hardy, Q.C., chairman of the General Council of the Bar, and M.P. (Liberal) for the Northern division of Norfolk, has been appointed a Judge of the High Court in place of Sir Robert Romer. LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AT NEW YORK

in succession to the late Sir Joseph William

banquetted in New York. The speeches dealt with the importance of England and America working together to develop China and maintain the world's peace. THE "TIMES" ON CORN AND SUGAR DUTIES London, 2nd March.

Lord Beresford, returning from China, was

London, 2nd March.

The Times is advocating the inauguration of Some particulars have been received of the corn and sugar duties to meet England's grow-

APPAIRS IN FRANCE: London, 18th February In the House of Lords vesterday, the Premier, Lord Salisbury delivered a speech expressing

sympathy with Francoin connection with the death of President Faure, who, he stated, was a most valuable and estimable President. Lord of continuous exertion on the part of the crew. Salisbury also expressed a hope that whoever was selected as the successor to M. Faure as together desperate, and there was little hope of | President of the French Republic would show saving the vessel or those on board. On the 10th | the same high impartiality and friendliness toinstant, however, the British steamer Wolviston | wards Great Britain which had been displayed being got by the late President. The Premier further on board the disabled vessel, the Wolviston stated that the loss anathined by France in the tock ther in tow, Unfortunately, the cable death of the President was increased owing to broke almost immediately, and during the night | the present difficulties of France, both in conthe two vessels got separated. The Wolviston, nection with her relations with foreign Powers

> H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was present in the House of Lords when the references to the late French President were made. In the House of Commons sympathetic speeches with reference to the death of Presi-

that the whole campaign will show a surplus of | Party. London, 18th February The spontaneousness of the sympathy expressed in England on the occasion of the death Lord Tunnyson, replying to a letter from the of the late President, M. Felix Faure, has been residents of Freshwater, in the Isle of Wight, gratefully noted in Paris, and is regarded as coinciding with the improvement in the relations between France and Great Britain. The Russian newspapers, in their references

work of Imperial consolidation, whereof Aust to the death of M. Faure, refer in friendly tralian Federation is no small part, my boy- terms to the alliance between Russia and The wreath which has been sent by the Caar to be placed on the coffin of the late President bears the inscription. "Our ally and friend." The Emperor William of Germany personally visited the French Embassy at Berlin to express his condolences on the death of President

Faure, and his Majesty remained with the

Ambassador for forty minutes. It is reported from Paris that the election of M. Loubet as President of the French Republic has been involunbly received in the provinces. London, 20th February. Further particulars of the election of M. conbet as President show that the proceedings of the Cougress, or National Assembly, at Versailles, were orderly except for a demonstration on the part of M. Paul Deroulede, the leader of the League of Patriots, who accused M. Loubet of being a "Panamaist" and a Dreyfusite. M. Drumont, the notorious anti-Semite, MM.

On the result of the voting being announced the Republican members greated M. Loubet's M. Meline, the ex-Premier, who was the principal opponent of M. Loubet, endeavoured to prevent his supporters voting for himself. There were eight other candidates nominated tut they only obtained a total of fifty votes

M. Loubet, in returning thanks for his election, declared that he would always be a Ropublican. He would endeavour to promote pacification and order, and he hoped to establish frequent relations between Parliament and him-

which is a qualification at present, will not be | but the St. Petersburg journals have adopted a The Radical and Socialist newspapers in Paris support the new President. The Times to day publishes an article in M. Loubet, who is by profession a lawyer, is which it denounces the stolidity of the War | fond of literature, music, and ort. He is a man Office authorities in religing to provide a of affable demeanour, and is indifferent to nom-

is due to at all round improvement in levels | W. Grenfell, Commander of the British troops on the return of M. Loubet to Paris from Versailles appear to have been the result of Considering that this is the result of staff the expense of fitting out a vessel, and the preconcerted rowdyism. There were altogether forty-six persons injured during the disturbances, including fourteen police, and 250 arrests were made.

. It is stated that the Emperor William of Germany will send as his representatives at the funeral of the late French President four of Electric Intellation .- Good progress is being | Governor of New. Zenland, Mauritine, and | the tallest men in the "giant" regiment of the Reports from Paris state that Prince Victor Napoleon, the Bonapartist claimant to the French throne, has issued a portentous manifesto, in which he alleges that M. Faure, the

French detectives are closely watching both the Weshington with regard to the Aprilo-Ameri. Prince Victor and the Oue d'Orienne (the sen Commission appointed to deal with all the Locationias claiment) what it appears that

Baudry and Dassen, and a few reactionary members, attempted to speak after the voting had taken place, and were allowed to do so. election with cheers.

Cavaignao, late Minister for War, who had twenty-three supporters.

country, cricketers must live in that country The leading Continental dewepapers generally refer in favourable terms to the new President somewhat cool attitude towards M. Leubet.

hospital ship for the soldiers who were wounded He is regarded as being nonest and gettement

German Army. late President, committed snields.

London, 21st February, M. Max Regis, late Mayor of Algiers, who was recently dismissed from office by the French Government on account of his prominent connection with the anti-Semitic disturbances, has been tried on the charge of inciting to murder, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, together with a beavy fine.

London, 22nd February, Reports from Paris state that the message sent to the French Parliament by M. Loubet, the now President, is of a colourless character. M. Loubet, in his message, urges telerance and concord, and refers in culogistic terms to the

army and to Republicanism. It is reported from Paris that great anxiety Foods and Feeding, by Sir H. Thompson. \$ 3.00 prevails in connection with the State funeral Haydn's Dictionary of Dates to Autumn, of M. Felix Faure, the late President of the of M. Felix Faure, the late President of the I898

French Republic, whose remains are to be in Pear's Encyclopedia—a marvel ... 0.80 torred in the Cometery of Pere la Chaise to New Far East, by Decay morrow. The Judges of the Court of Cassa- Twenty Years in the Near East, by Bertion, fearing that they will be recognised by man the populace, have expressed a desire to go in | The Century Atlast to date | Colosed carriages to the Cathedral of Notre | Professor Schenk's Theory of the Deter-Dame, where the funeral service will take place, and not to proceed to the cometery.

During the disorders which occured in Paris on Sunday night after the election of M. Loubet to the Presidency, an attempt was made to set fire to the Church of the Sacred Heart. London, 23rd February.

Further reports from Paris regarding the arrangements in connection with the State funeral of the late President announce that 100,000 troops will line the route of the funeral procession, which will be six miles in length. With a view to preventing any unseemly demonstration, the League of Patriots has been forbidden to join in the funeral procession.
It is reported from Paris that 10,000 medals bearing the effigy of the Duc d'Orleans, Legitimist claimant to the French throne, and six moulds which were used for easting the modals, have been seized by the Paris police.

London; 2nd March. The late President Faure's funeral was most brilliant spectacle, but fights occurred between the friends and opponents of Dreyfus. An important seizure of Orleanist papers has been made in Paris. Many Government officials are implicated in intrigues for the restoration of monarchy. The newspapers assert-that foreign monarchs are helping the

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1898. FRIHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA

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T. JACKSON, Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. MPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE

12TH NOVEMBER, 1896. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ,, 2,500,000 HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

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Do.6 ,, 4. Do.12 " 5, The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange on, and transacts VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FREICH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 24th February, left Singapero at 2 p.m. on the 19th instant, and may On London .--letters desputched from Hongkorg on the 21st January. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

> The T. K K. steamer America Maru, with the American mail, left Shanghai on Satur. On GERMANY, day, the 18th instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 21st On New York .--The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 1st instant. The P. M. steamer Aztec, with the American mail, left Nagasaki on Thursday, the 16th iust.

The C. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgian King,

on the 19th instant.

ato p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 20th instant. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and On YOKOHAHA. Shanghai on the 9th Instant. The T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru, with ON MANHA. mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, On SINGAPORE. Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 17th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL, The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China, from Gold LEAV. 100 fine, per tael 53.50 Vancouver, arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 4 a.m. and left the same

day at 2 p.m. for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 8 s.m. THE INIIAN MAIL. The steamer Suisang, from Calculta and Strata, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m. MERCHANT STRAMERS The N. P. steamor Olympia, sailed from Ta-

come for Japan and Hongkong on the 22nd Bell's Ashestos E. A. ... The P. & O. steamer Mazagon left Bombay on the 12th instant. The Austrian-Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia, has arrived at Yokehama and sails for Kobs and Hongkong on the 16th instant.

The stemmer Glenferg, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 13th The C. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Carlisle City left San Diege for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 24th February - Myrmidon. 28th February - Candia, Hyson, Sarpedon. 3rd March-Marquis Bacquehem,
Lielsvold, Kara, Vortigern. 7th March
—Afridi, Orestes, Catania, Suvoia. 10th
March—Benalder, Glenshiel, Undaunted.
H. & W. Dock 14th March-Java, Prinz Heinrich, Ask. 17th March—Glaucus.

19 HOMEWARD.—17th March—Socotra. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

> A MAII WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.—Per Unity, to-day, the 21st instant, at 8.00 A.M. For Saigon'-Per Dagmar, to-day, the 21st instant, at 9.00 a.m. For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.—Per Devawongse, to-day, the 21st instant, at 9.00

For Manila and Cobu.-Fer Venus, to-day, the 21st instant, at moon. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma.—Per Glenogic, to-day, the 21st instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay,-Per Bisagno, to day, the 21st instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Manila.—Per Yuensang, to-day, the 21st instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Taisang,

to-day, the 21st instant., at 3.90 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhol.—Per Hollon to. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Chowfa, tomorrow, the 22nd instant, at 9:00 A.M. For Kobe.-Per Tsinan, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Moji. Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver .- Per Athenian, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Diego,-Per Belgian King, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Polynesien will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Malwa New [700 to \$710 perpl.net. 1] cot.rd Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, Malwa Old \$140 to \$800 to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, 'he Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

oulars ceases. 9,30 A.M.—Registry ceases. 9.30 A.M.—Papers. 10.30.A.M, -Mail closis. Late letters 10.40 to 11.00. Extra postage 10 cents.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions from W. R. LOXLEY, Esq.,

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TION, to be held on the spot, on THURS-DAY, the 23rd day of MARCH, 1899, at 3 P.M.,

Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of Manch, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong; for a term of 21

Sale, to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 r.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Kowloon, in the Colony

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J. THURBUŔN. Manager, Hongkong. Hengkong, 27th October, 1897. TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

HINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED.

General Managers.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

NOTICE. FIRE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY INSTRUCTIONS have been received from ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. Messis, KAM KEE EMILE to effect the HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the sale of the late French Mail Steamer named the Offices of the General Agents at Noon on "GODAVERY," which was formerly running | THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose o receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

both days inclusive.

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both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899.

LIMITED. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Cffices of the General Agents, PEDDER STREET, at 12:30 P.M. on THURSDAY, 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

-Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

General Agents

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents Hongkong, lat March, 1899. GREAT BASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th March, at 11.30 a.m., at the Offices of the Company, 7,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, whon a resolution

for the purpose of increasing the capital of the

Company will be submitted. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th March, 1899. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. HAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held in London recently, a FINAL DIVIDEND of 3% was declared on the Company's Preference Shares for the 6 months end-

> DIVIDEND WAREANTS will be ready on 22nd instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED; at this port from the 17th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive. HOLLIDAY WISE & CO., .

ind the 31st December, 1898, making 6% in all.

was also declared on the Company's Ordinary

A DIVIDEND of 10°/, for the same year

DAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the follow. ing resolution was passed:
That a Call of one Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghui Banking Corporation, at their premises; Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong on or before the 17th day of April And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of the said 17th April, 1889, at the rate of \$10 per

JAMES B. DUNGAN

RUTTER,
Acting Manager. | [2] Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

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to rent and landing charges. TUESDAY, the 21st March, at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1899.

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1899. TO LET FROM 1st APRIL. THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES on the

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